

## **PATENT**

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Title:

SPOUP 1700 COOLING ROLL, **RIBBON-SHAPED MAGNETIC** 

MATERIALS, MAGNETIC POWDERS AND BONDED

**MAGNETS** 

Attorney Docket:

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Director of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the examination of this application, please amend it as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.